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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION

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1. MINISTER NISHIDA OF THE JAPANESE EMBASSY CALLED ON
IO ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUFFUM, APRIL 8, TO RELAY FURTHER
GOJ REACTION TO BUFFUM PRESENTATION IN REFTEL (A) ON
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CONSULTATIONS FOR 7TH SPECIAL SESSION. HE SUMMARIZED

BRIEFLY THE PRELIMINARY GOJ REACTION (REFTEL B) AND SAID HIS PRESENT INSTRUCTIONS WERE VERY SPECIFIC. GOJ WISHED TO COMMENCE US/JAPAN CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON BEFORE FINAL POSITIONS WERE FORMALIZED FOR THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION PREPCOM MEETING IN LATE JUNE. THIS SHOULD BE IN THE PERIOD JUNE 1-10 AT THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEVEL. NISHIDA WOULD REPRESENT JAPAN AND BE ASSISTED BY AN OFFICIAL OR OFFICIALS FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN TOKYO.

2. BUFFUM AGREED WITH THESE PROPOSALS AND SAID THAT HE WOULD WELCOME NISHIDA AND HIS COLLEAGUES FROM TOKYO EARLY IN JUNE AT A DATE TO BE DETERMINED. U.S. PLANNING SHOULD BE FAIRLY WELL ALONG BY THAT TIME. WE WERE CONCENTRATING

ON KEY ISSUES OF CONCERN TO THE LDCS TO LIMIT THE SCOPE OF DISCUSSIONS TO MANAGEABLE PROPORTIONS. WE WERE PREPARING PAPERS ON FIVE AREAS: COMMODITY POLICY; FOOD; TRANSFER OF RESOURCES, INCLUDING THE ROLE OF PRIVATE INVESTMENT AND MNCs; MSAs OR THE PROBLEMS OF THE POORER LDCs; AND UN STRUCTURAL CHANGE.

3. WITH REGARD TO CONSULTATIONS, BUFFUM SAID WE HAD NO FINAL VIEW BUT WOULD CONTINUE BILATERAL TALKS WITH KEY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. WE HOPED TO START DISCUSSIONS WITH THE MORE MODERATE LDCs SOMETIME IN APRIL. INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE TAKING PLACE IN THE UN BUT WE ALSO EXPECTED TO CONTINUE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. AMONG THE MODERATE LDC COUNTRIES THAT MIGHT BE APPROACHED, BUFFUM AND NISHIDA AGREED WERE IRAN, INDONESIA AND NIGERIA, OF THE OPEC GROUP, CERTAIN ASEAN COUNTRIES, AND PERHAPS SOME OTHER BRITISH COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES.

4. BUFFUM SAID THAT THE BRITISH THREE TIER APPROACH, INCLUDING A STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES, WAS AN INTERESTING POSSIBILITY. SUCH A STATEMENT, WHILE OUTLINING FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES HELD BY THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WOULD NOT BE CONFRONTATIONAL WITH THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. NISHIDA AGREED THIS MIGHT BE A USEFUL APPROACH IN THAT IT WOULD BE A POSITIVE INITIATIVE FROM THE DCS. HE REQUESTED A COPY OF OUR DRAFT IF THE U.S. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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